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TAGS: SHUM, TW, US, CVIS (KUNG HSIANG-SHENG)
SUBJECT: ALLEGED ROC DENIAL OF EXIT PERMIT TO BROTHER
- OF AMCIT

1. AFTER SEVERAL LETTERS SENT ASKING KUNG HSIANG-SHENG TO CONTACT EMBASSY'S CONSULAR SECTION, KUNG TELEPHONED FROM KAOHSIUNG (IN SOUTHERN TAIWAN) ON TUESDAY, JUNE 14.

2. MR. KUNG REPORTS THAT HE APPLIED FOR ROC EXIT PERMIT EARLIER AND THAT ROC AUTHORITIES (GARRISON COMMAND) INFORMED HIM HE CAN OBTAIN PERMISSION TO GO ABROAD FOR THREE MONTHS. HOWEVER, HE MUST FIND A SPONSOR IN TAIWAN WHO WILL GUARANTEE HIS RETURN AFTER THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD.

3. MR. KUNG STATES THIS IN EFFECT DENIES HIM EXIT FROM TAIWAN BECAUSE HE PLANS TO IMMIGRATE TO THE UNITED STATES RATHER THAN MERELY VISIT. HE REPORTS HE HAS DECIDED TO POSTPONE HIS DEPARTURE AND TO SEEK SOME OTHER APPROACH TO OBTAINING AN EXIT PERMIT. HE ASKED IF THE EMBASSY WOULD ISSUE AN IMMIGRANT VISA TO HIM WERE HE TO PRESENT A ROC PASSPORT ENDORSED FOR STUDENT STUDY OR BUSINESS; HE WAS ASSUMING THAT AN IMMIGRANT VISA COULD BE ISSUED TO HIM IN SUCH A CIRCUMSTANCE.

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4. MR. KUNG ASKED THAT WE NOT APPROACH THE GROC IN HIS BEHALF AT THIS TIME. HE WAS NOT WILLING TO PROVIDE HIS TELEPHONE NUMBER IN KAOHSIUNG. HE DID PROMISE TO CALL AT THE CONSULAR SECTION WHEN HE NEXT VISITS TAIPEI, PERHAPS AS EARLY AS NEXT MONTH.

5. COMMENT: UNLESS INSTRUCTED TO CONTRARY, DO NOT INTEND TO PURSUE MATTER FURTHER UNTIL MR. KUNG ASKS US TO DO SO. SHOULD APPROACH TO MOFA BECOME FEASIBLE IN THE FUTURE, IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO HAVE BEFORE SUCH AN APPROACH EVIDENCE OF SUPPORT FOR MR. GREGORY TSANG'S REQUEST FROM HIS SENATORS OR REPRESENTATIVE. LETTER(S) FROM THEM IN THIS REGARD SHOULD BE MOST EFFECTIVE SUPPORTING EVIDENCE. UNGER

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